Foch's Blows Fill Captives With Shivering Fear of What Germany Faces

By the Associated Press With the French Army Northeast of

The block which Marshul Poch has delivered in rauld ruccession in the Champagne sector have not only wrested from the Germane most Important post-Hone which they have held since 1914 at an inestimable sacrifice of men and material, but appear to have thrown gravest-apprehension into the ranks of

A German rold or found in a ruined village surrendered, trembling with fear, "What are you afraid of?" his captor inquired, "We are not going to harm

"What Will They Do to Us?"

With the smell of blackered amounty in his costrils, with make still rising from a village fixed by his companions in plain sight, and with puffs of blue amoke from German poisonous shells marking the line of the Supple a light further back, the captive rejoined:
"But what will the French soldlers do when they get into Gormany?"

His interrogator in rely remarked that dier who has fired a French peasant's home after taking shelter in it for four years has no word of comparity, excepting for his own people to whom the war is coming nearer and pearer with

cepting for his own propie to whom the war is coming nearer and mearer with every advance the Allies are making.

With the crimbling line alone the Aisne cand, rorth of Rheims, and the Bre along the Verle, to the cast, the Germans abandoned Nogent La Abbesse, to the east of Rheims, and Brimont, to the neart. These points have been the the north. These points have been the fallers of Rheims for four years.

Southering "Vintage of Victory"

Nogert La Abbesse had been an observation point from which the Germany over and dwatched the city and country over and they plunged even more deeply into the enemy positions than at first had been intended, advanting three which wrecked villages that nextle among the mountains of Rheims and a points. The Hinderburg system are positions than at the same time and place and five miles at many places and five miles and while this was being accomplished first artillery sent shells streamling south of Cambrai now has thoroughly the gunners at the same time took vineyards on the slopes and the pensant girls gathering the granes that grew in spite of the neglect coforced by the

war. Thirty of these peasant girls came back today for the lifth war burvest. In one of the becalifies that has been most intensely beaten by the German shrapnel they were working today.

pitted by machine-gun bullets and by hart,

Long stretches of wire before the Allied hands, are almost intact, running It streets or cutting between and trenches are almost intact, running through streets or cutting between and captured Premont after hard houses to mark the line where the German were still at close grips with the French two days ago. Streets and toads was the case almost everywhere along trench two days ago. Streets and toads was the case almost everywhere along through the properties of the properties of the final captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard spondingly deen. There is no doubt and captured premont after hard the victory is absolutely and overwhelm that the victory is absolutely and overwhelm t are lacerated by earthworks and are in the line.

some places upheaved by mines and in the line.

East of the line the British and The British have the Germans on the impassable. The work of destruction done by the enemy in his hurried flight try and there seems to be reliable inwas incomparably less than that of else-where, for it had long ago been almost portance there, at least for many

Cambrai Captured; Allies Sweeping on

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very much progress, says a dispatch from the front.

War's Supreme Blows

The Allies are striking the supreme blows of the war, and the great Hin-denburg line appears to have been

American troops are playing a big part in the offensives in Picardy, in Champagne and on both sides of the Meuse.

Laon, the pivot of the German de-

fenses, is being pinched off by the Pleardy and Champagne attacks. The entire German army from Cambrai to Verdun appears to be tottering.

By the Associated Press With the Anglo-American Armies Near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.

Heavy fighting continued through-out the night on the Cambrai-St. Quen-tin front and the British and Americans continued their progress of Tues-day under a heavy protective fire from the British artillery. The defeated enemy was almost smothered under the great deluge of steel and ex-

A large number of guns have been captured by the British and Americans in addition to the great batches of prisoners which continue to arrive at the air. Roads, barracks, massed troops and batteries behind the German lines all were targets for the busy British bombing airplanes, the cages. The American troops alone captured two complete field batteries and a battery of heavy artillery.

Americans Outflank Foe

The Americans captured these guns Tuesday afternoon when they sud-denly outflanked both ends of the valley south of Premont, capturing all the German guns there. German re-enforcements have arriv-

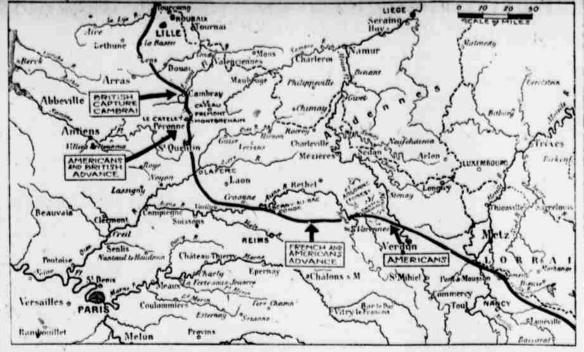
ed, but as these troops have been engaged several times recently, their presence merely adds to the confusion in the enemy ranks. Throughout Tuesday and last night the British had complete control of

Few German Airplanes

During the day it was noticeable that German airplanes were seldom seen. The few enemy machines that did venture forth to places where they were not wanted were quickly engaged in aerial fights. A considerable number of the enemy were brought down. There is great confusion within the enemy lines. On the front of the two British armies engaged, elements from no fewer than twenty-nine enemy divi-

British armies engaged, elements from no fewer than twenty-nine enemy divisions (377,000 men) have been identified along the twenty-mile fighting line. Such concentration of troops seems almost incredible until it is realized that some of these divisions have been engaged almost continuously since August 8, and many are mere shadows of theold organizations. The ground over which the great battle has been fought is covered with dead men and horses. Many Germans are buried under tons of earth in collinged dusputs. Only a few of the stienders captured had heard of the stienders captured had heard of the

CENTERS OF FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT



A great victory, the result of which undoubtedly will prove of the widest importance, especially at this time, has been won by two of General Haig's armies in the field on a front extend. The two-story cellurs of the armies in the field on a front extend.

been broken up on a front of consider, the able width.

the Hindenburg system have been penetrated while to the north of Cam-bral it appeared to have been turned

More precious, for this is the vintage of victory.

Americans: Baptism of Fire

It was from in front of these formidable positions that the American boys of the Foreign Legion fixed their first shots for France in the fall of 1914. This came after conclusion of during the first winter campaign are still plainly visible in the chalky clay.

Traces of the four years of fighting are found all over the ground cast of Rheims, from Pompelle For: around the mountains. It was possible during a visit today to see what it had cost the Germans to hold the positions they were finally sollized to give me for worker.

The firstish and Americans went together fighting a battle which is impossible for them to win.

But fight they did, gallantly, too, it many cases, for whitever else may be said about the German versus of the four years of fighting are found all over the ground cast of man counter buying, fired from a considerable rance, appears to have been thin and weak at most points, although at one or two places the shells came in quite rapidly.

rish today to see what it had cost the Germans to hold the positions they were finally obliged to give up for nothing.

All the villages on the main road from Rheims castward are more or less instact, for the fighting there was at too close quarters to enable e ther side to use heavy guns. They all showed traces of repeated struggles from street to street and from house to house. Every wall of every house or inclosure is Fresnoy le Grand and cast of Sequeevery house or inclosure is Fresnoy le Grand and cast of Seque-by machine-gun builets and by hart. All the ground to the west of these places is reported now to be in

and their ideas on the subject were extremely haze.

From all sources it is learned for a virtual certainty that to formidable wire barriers are ahead of the British and Americans until the Valencienness of the Mense River.

By the Associated Press

With the British Army in France, the Cot. 8.

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A great victory the result of which the clear flank of the Third Army it and Army it was known that quite a large number.

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Elsewhere the main lines of their tell.

So far this has been the only enemy reaction reported. It is not strange by the operations to the south. Past that the enemy has not counter-"The picking is meager," one said, "but if the wine is searce it is all the side of the lines. There is the more precious, for this is the vintage of more precious.

But fight they did, gallantly, too, in many cases, for whatever else may be said about the German soldier, he is no mean foe, especially when his back is to the wall and his officers are driving him into the struggle.

St. Etienne and Orfentl, in the Champagne, they captured 1000 prisoners and four Austrian field guns. There

The French, whose line loins that Allied hands.

It was the Americans who stormed reported to have made gains correras the case almost everywhere along law widened. Anything may happen Low.

East of the line the British and The British have the Germans on the

By the Associated Press

Once more terrific punishment has been inflicted on the shattered and Rheims, Oct. 9. Attacks on the line of the Suippe In spite of this hombordment and were made yesterday morning and Americans west of the Meuse. Al- le-Cateau road. If this road is cut it

IN FIERCE FIGHTS

Continue Forward Drive East of the Meuse, Driving Enemy Before Them

By the Associated Press With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 9.

American forces drove forward yes terday on the east side of the Meuse and occupied Charny. In company with the French they captured the villages of Consenvoye, Brabant, Haumont and Braumont. They drove the of the war The British cannon, wheel enemy well beyond these towns and to wheel sent tons of explosives crashare pushing the enemy northward in

perate struggle In yesterday's fighting more than 1600 were captured by the French east which is of the Meuse. During the last few days more than 4000 prisoners have antly, too, been captured by the French, Eighteen

The pish toward Caudry is of great was fierce fighting in this area, the importance, for well east of that place Germans using machine guns and a operating, attacked at a gap in the road between Cambral and Le Cateau, to which the Germans hold St. Elienne and the must resort to get what remains of their supplies out of the Cambral district. It is quite obvious by a district of the cambral district of the cambral and the resort to get what remains of the feedback with the cambral attacktion of the Cambral attacktion of the Cambral attacktion of the cambral district. It is quite obvious by a great force but district. It is quite obvious by a glance at the map, that this ways district of Machalli in great force, but

infantry scents to be something less that this fire caused disorder emons than five miles. Fighting continues the enemy forces, which, at last acceverywhere and more ground is being counts, were withdrawn, leaving small parties to cover their recreat.

With the American First Army, Oct. -Verdun is now freed from German yesterday, already has released the famous city from the enemy's four-

Fighting over fields which had not been stirred by battles since 1916, the French and Americans nave advanced more than two miles on a front of about seven miles. This operation also has greatly

strengthened the right

Withdrawing From Forest With the American Army Northwest of Verdan, Oct. 9.—(By 1. N. S.)-West

of the Meuse River the Americans have made excellent progress, capturing Cor-nay and threatening the Germans still bobling out in the northern part of the

front have made the going difficult bressure against the Kriembild. Stel

and lite Argonne forest are in danse seing shoved back a considerable dis-

AMERICANS WIN

ARGONNE TOWN;

Germans Reported to Be Hastily

FOE RETREATING

increasing all along the line. Germans between the Meusi

The Germans were reported to be damining the Airs River near Marcu, in sider to flood the lowlands. The new American advance was carried out in the face of heavy Germans sunter-nitacks. face of heavy German-seninter-attacks.

The Germans and increded in taking Hill 223, but were driven our by the Americans in a building counter-thrust. The Germans shelled the American Red Ports statum at Germaneutri.

Paris, bet S. - (Ey I. N. S.)—The Germans are bastily expending the American are seniors and bastily expending the American are bastily expending the American are seniors.

Paris, the S. - (By J. N. S.)—The Germans are hostly evacuating the Argons forest information to this effect as received here this afternoon.

American troops drave forward on long sides of the Argonse forest, parting it by a packet. For more than a week the Americans have been deluging the German mostlons in the Argonse forest with tons of high explosives and gas shells.

ULLIES SWEEP AHEAD

With the British Army on the St Quentin Front, Oct. 9.—The launched a tecrific attack on a of about twent; miles yesterday from Cambrai southward. American forces cooperated and the French at the south also attacked in conformity with the general plan.

This was the answer of the fighting British armies to the German bid for neace. Early in the day smashing blows had carried the British and Americans deep into the positions of

the staggering enemy. The battle is one of the most furious to wheel, sent tons of explosives crash ing on top of the enemy in a whirl-wind barrage during the better part of

the night and early morning. The very air trembled and the earth explosions. The exploding shells throbbed vividit against clouds from which rain boured, the flashes being visible for many miles.

Two British armies attacked in t there erly direction. The Fourth Army, ea, the with which the Americans were co-Beaurevoir-Masnieres line, both on the front and in a turning movement, So it would appear that the general idea is to smash down the Hindenburg system completely on a broad front. enabling operations to be carried out

The first phase of the attack began about 2 o'clock in the morning, when the infantry, with the assistance of an intense barrage, stormed ground immediately south of Cambrai, where the Cambrai-Peronne Railway runs along. Special attention was riven to other high ground in the couthern outskirts of Cambrai, as the the enemy.

British forces north of the fown have gone well to the eastward, so that success at the south should unloubtedly result in squeezing it into

The troops are now oushing focward toward Walincourt, Malincourt, Esnes, Wambaix, Serain, Premont, Brancourt and Lesdain and toward the Cambra

Official War Reports BRITISH

Further progress was made yester-ally evening one of Sequenary and in the direction of thousan and Marctz for treens reached the western out-tion of Walfarourt and gained the lite of the La Taratter Laurent and me of the La Targette-Cambral rend. eapcuring Forenville.
At 5/20 a clock this morning the

of the Third and Fourth armies Pirit reliants indicate that rapid prose-ress is being made everywhere. Shorety after indingit Chinadian image attacked north of Cambrat. Bouildess has been captured and the crossings of the Captured J. Escaut sectived in 11 m (gluorinos) of the tillage. Our trans have entered Cam-brat.

the yesterday exceeds 5000, and we have captured many guns.

AMERICAN Bendquarters American Expedition

Section A - We captured Corna stubborn tighting con 1 mit advance in the Argon cet. East of the Meson, Prench and American theops serving with the Ellist Arms made a brilliant attack in the vicinity of the Bob des Caus and the Bob d'Haumont. The v laws of Concessio, Braham, Han-most and Beamment have been occu-pted and the enemy has been driven well beyond them.

On both side of the Mense our own tribute and the French are now push-ing the enemy from the scene of the imperate struggle for Verdan, The number of prisoners taken he a result of the day's operations exceeds three thousand. Of these sixteen hundred were taken to French

This brings the total monber or fured by this command in the last few days to make than four thousand, i.e., French also suptured eighteen mor-OVER LONG FRONT are of heavy caliber and other ma-

PRESCH

Paris, Oct. 9. In the course of the In the course of the night, in the region south and east of st. Quentin the French captured the stubbernis defended derman bouldings between Harly and Neuville-St. Amand and outflanked the latter village on the

The artiflery fire was violent south of the time and on the Supple front. North of the Arms the German-attempted to recapture the ground we gained yesterday. They failed and sustained heavy losses. The man her of prisoners taken in yesterday's fighting on the Arnes front exceed-

I further insure the speedy fall of Cambent.

As a matter of fact, some of these towns have probably already been cap-lared, but information is always mensoon after an attack of such great proportions is launched

FOE DESPERATELY FIGHTS ON SUIPPE

By the Associated Press With the French Army Northeast of

Rheims, Oct. 7 (Delayed).-German forces holding the line of the Suippo Hiver have been counter-attacking will an energy that has made their efforthere look like a destreate measure treestablish a situation rendered most difficult by blows against the from in other sectors. The entire north band of the Suippe is lined with machine

Cost

guns, behind which are massed several freeh divisions of infantry along a secondary Hindenburg line. A strong force of artiflery supports them by a heavy and well-sustained fire.

Every advance by the French across the river provokes immediate counterattacks. Entire divisions are thrown against the small detarlments of the French which force the masses of the stream. Beplying to the Albest faction I househing beavy blows against the extreme willing of the Political Regiments of a GERMANS BURNING on the flanks of the frient along the Supple.

SECOND DIVISION BORE

TOWNS FAR EASTWARD

By the Associated Press With the Angle-American Armies St. Quentin, Oct. 9 .- The Germans have started burning towns far east of Marety between Clary and Robain.

in flames.

The tiermans are being given no rest water for in addition to the herbits supple line.

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